## AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday School

Mary Has A Baby

Youth—
Can stay with
family in the
service,
Help in the
nursery or with
Sunday School

#### Youth Group On Break

Children's Project Choir Wednesdays 6-7pm

#### Advent Pageant December 17

#### Family Christmas Eve Service

December 24 4pm

### Family Movie Night

December 27 5pm

### ASP Info Night

January 10, 2024 7:00pm

#### ASP Super Sub Sandwich Fundraiser January 28 February 4

# ASP Mission

June 15 to June 23, 2024

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## Good Samaritan Family Newsletter

#### K-5 News

**Sunday School**— Following Children's Time in Worship, Room 200 This Sunday, Shepherds Pre K to 6th Grade Room 200 Jan Russell

**Christmas Pageant** – Sunday, December 17, 10 a.m. Worship If you wish to participate please arrive at church at 9 am

Family Christmas Eve Worship - Sunday, December 24, 4 p.m.

#### **Youth News**

We are encouraging youth to stay in service with their families instead of Sunday School or they may choose to volunteer in the Nursery or in Sunday School

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Youth Group- 6th grade and up! On break until January.

Family Christmas Eve Worship - Sunday, December 24, 4 p.m.

#### **Family News**

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Youth Group- 6th grade and up! On break until January.

ASP Mission Trip Info Night January 10, 2024 7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Good Sam will be hosting an ASP trip this coming summer. This will be our 43rd trip! Any youth age 15-18, college students and young adults are invited to join us. Parents of youth are certainly invited as well. The number of churches sending groups on ASP has significantly dropped since the pandemic, so they really need our help. Please consider being part of this amazing experience. If you or your family can't go, perhaps you can pass our information on to someone else. Anyone interested can join us; Good Sam or other church affiliation is not necessary.

We will have an informational meeting at church on Wednesday, January 10th at 7pm. The cost will be \$500 per person and we have scholarships available. Go to <a href="https://good.org/event/appalachia-service-project-asp/">https://good.org/event/appalachia-service-project-asp/</a> for more information on our Good Samaritan ASP webpage.

STEP Toy Drive - Drive will continue until Sunday December 10th

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Family Christmas Eve Worship - Sunday, December 24, 4 p.m.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **Annual Family Movie Night** – Wednesday, December 27, 5 p.m. Light supper followed by *The Muppets Christmas Carol* in the Sanctuary. Bring your pillow, blanket, and stuffed animal! We will take donations of socks and/or canned soup for our shelter and food shelf partners.



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Office Hours Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 am to 5pm Wednesday 1pm to 9pm Day Off—Monday